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LATEST FASHIONS,
both of eastern and home manufacture, and on the most reasonable terms. They are determined to keep pace with the
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May 12, 1852. 1520

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This immense stock of Useful and desirable Merchandise, A great portion of which has been purchased at the recent
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W. L. STRONG & CO.,
Mansfield, Ohio, 25, 1852. 491f

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CAPITAL IS 100,000 DOLLARS!
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His Clothing is all manufactured under his "own eye" and warranted done in the best manner and of fine
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His stock of Clothing consists of a large variety of Over Coats of every description of goods—Cloth and Tweed Coats plain and fancy Suits, Vests, Cloth and Cassimere Vests, also Pants, undershirts and drawers of every description. Remember I will not be outdone. Give us call at the old stand of Musgrave & Bushnell's corner east of the McNulty House & Bushnell's corner.
Terms Cash—or Ready Pay.
JOSEPH M. HARTMAN.
Ashland, Dec. 24th 1851. 311f

Daguerotype Miniatures.
M. R. M. ENSMINGER would respectfully inform the public that he has permanently located in the town of Ashland. His rooms are fitted up with special regard to the comfort of visitors, who will always be welcome, whether they wish for a likeness, or call to see the gallery of pictures.
Determined to spare neither pains or expense, Mr. Ensminger will furnish likenesses that shall not be surpassed.
August 8. 111f
His Rooms have been removed to the 2d story of the building now occupied by Harmon & Wallick

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.
The BRANDRETH PILLS, a general family medicine, especially in a country of so sudden changes of temperature as this, is highly recommended. By having the BRANDRETH PILLS always on hand, should a sudden attack of sickness take place, they can be given at once, and will often have effected a cure before the physician could have arrived.
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To insure the full benefit of these celebrated Pills, they should be kept in the House, so that, upon the first commencement of sickness, they may be at once resorted to. One dose is better than a dozen after disease has become established in the system.
The above medicine is for sale by Musgrave & Bushnell, Ashland; L. S. Kelly, Millersburg; W. H. Boyd, Jacksonville; N. H. Smith, London; J. H. Wallick, Mansfield; J. D. Robinson, Wooster; H. L. Stearns, Porterville, Ohio.
JOHN A. SLONECKER'S ESTATE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Slonecker, late of Ashland County, Ohio, deceased. Pedlars, Carriers, and all others supplied with the above at very low rates.
May 8, 1852. 8030

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Business Notices.
LAWYERS.
KELLOGG & BRINKERHOFF,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
—AND—
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY
ASHLAND, OHIO.
WILL attend to all professional business entrusted to them, in this and adjoining counties.
J. W. KELLOGG, [R. BRINKERHOFF,
Jan. 21, 1852. 231f

SMITH & ALLISON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Ashland, Ohio.
OFFICE over Empire Store of Squire, Sampson & Co., Ashland, Sept. 15, '51-231f W. M. ALLISON.

JOHNSON & KENNY,
Attys & Counselors at Law and Sol's in Chancery.
WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to them, in this and adjoining counties.
J. W. JOHNSON, [J. H. KENNY,
Jan. 21, 1852. 1515

Gates & McCumber,
Attorneys at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery.
OFFICE, corner of Church and Second streets, opposite Public Buildings, Ashland, Ohio.
June 1st, 1848. 21f
E. N. GATES. J. H. McCumber.

THOS. J. BULL,
Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace.
LOU DONVILLE, OHIO.

A. S. REED,
Notary Public.
HAYING received his commission under the new law, and is in readiness to attend to any business which may come within the sphere of the duties of his office.
Office in County Recorder's Room. 1510f
April 20, 1852.

PHYSICIANS.
J. W. KINNAMAN, M. D.
Practitioner of Medicine & Surgery.
MAY be consulted at his residence on Main street, Ashland, Ohio. June 4, 1851-2

Dr. A. L. Norris,
Physician and Surgeon.
HAYING permanently established himself at the centre of Troy, Ashland county, Ohio will hold himself in readiness to attend to all business connected with his profession. May, '49 491f

Dr. A. C. McLELLAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
HAYING permanently established himself at Orange, Ashland county, Ohio, will hold himself in readiness to attend to all business connected with his profession. May, '49 491f

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MECHANICS.
J. RISSER,
TAILOR.
SHOP in the room formerly occupied by Smith & Curtis, for a law office. Mr. R. will always be on hand to make "fits." 611f

WILLIAM BALSTON, Watch and Clock-Maker, Main-street, Ashland, Ohio. Gold and Steel Pens, and a choice variety of Jewelry, kept constantly on hand. January 31, 1852. 36

New Bakery!
THE undersigned has just opened, in connection with his Saloon, a Bakery, and every article of bread made by a first rate City Bakery, will be promptly furnished to order. A. JACOBSON.
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NEW GROCERY.
THE undersigned has just opened, in a room formerly occupied by A. W. Peters, a new grocery establishment, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a good assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
such as Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Fish, Oils, Liquors, Wines, &c., &c., &c.
At quality and price, his stock shall not be surpassed. Give me a call, and judge.
Ashland, Nov. 19, 1851. 201f

Ho to the Rescue.
L. S. SPRENGLE is Agent for a number of the best FIRE, MARINE, LIFE and HEALTH INS. COMPANIES in the United States. Persons wishing insurance in any of the above departments will find it to their advantage to call on the above, at the office of the Ashland Mutual Ins. Co., Nov. 19, 1851. 261f

STUBBS & COFFIN,
Cabinet Makers, Undertakers, &c.,
CONTINUE their old business at No. 575 Canal street, Ashland, Ohio. All orders promptly attended to. September 19. 2174f

AFFLICTED READ!
Medical House, Established Fifteen Years ago, by
DR. KINKELIN!
N. W. corner of 3d & Union-st., between 5th & 6th streets, of extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful practitioner far & near, in the treatment of all diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers upon the body, throat, or legs, pains in the head or inner, muscular rheumatism, sciatica, gravel, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all treated with success.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. K., may rely upon his honor as a gentleman, and confidently upon his skill as a physician.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in—habitually frequenting houses of evil companions or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body; should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility, loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, indigestion, and all nervous affections, indolence, sluggishness of the liver and every disease in any way connected with the disorder of the procreative functions, cured, and full YOUTH AND MANHOOD, a vigorous life, or a premature death!

KINKELIN ON SELF PRESERVATION.
This Book just published, is filled with useful information, on the infirmities and diseases of the generative organs. It addresses itself alike to YOUTH MANHOOD and OLD AGE, and should be read by all. The valuable advice and impressive warning given annually thousands of lives.
75¢ a remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed to Dr. KINKELIN, N. W. corner of 3rd and Union streets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will ensure a book, under envelope, per return of mail.
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Booksellers, News Agents, Pedlars, Carriers, and all others supplied with the above at very low rates.
Jan. 20, 1852. 3597f

OHIO UNION.
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1852.
Correspondence of the Ohio Union.
Letters from Minnesota—No. 3.
BY ROLANDO.

St. Anthony, May 10, 1852.

Again, old friend, have I taken my pen in hand, for the purpose of giving you another letter. In my last I spoke of our principal towns, and of our prominent citizens. In this I promised to treat on the advantages Minnesota possesses over the balance of the great West, and the inducements there are for farmers and mechanics to locate here. My opinions are given after nearly two years experience, and are deliberately and honestly formed. If a man wishes to succeed in Minnesota, he must come here with the firm determination to do so; and not to be disheartened and discouraged because he has occasionally to encounter difficulties that did not offer themselves in his old home. He must remember—and come here knowing, and ever keeping in mind the fact—that this is a new country. That society is just forming. That many of the things which he now thinks indispensable to his happiness, must be entirely given up. If any of your readers have thought of emigrating hither, and have not "made up their minds" on these points—they had better remain where they are; for we want men here; *natures nobility*. Such men as the poet describes when he sings:

"The noblest men I know on earth,
Are men whose lands are brown with toil,
Who, backed by no ancestral graves,
Hew down the woods and till the soil,
And win thereby a prouder name,
Than follows king or warrior's name."

I feel confident that the Sioux Treaty has been ratified, as I received a letter from a prominent Democratic Senator, under date April 21, which give the gratifying intelligence that the Senate Committee had, the day previous reported in favor thereof—and that there was no question of their speedy ratification.

The ratification of these Treaties will form an epoch in the history of Minnesota. Notwithstanding the doubt that existed in reference thereto, thousands of pioneers are on the ground waiting patiently so that they can be in time to go over and claim the promised land. A land if it does not flow with milk and honey, will compare favorably with the Scioia Valley. If any of my old friends from any part of Ohio—or any of their friends—think of coming out here; my advice is come at once. You will make nothing, and lose much by postponing it another season—Any assistance in my power to render you, just command and it is yours; and if I am not at this place I will be in St. Paul. All you will have to do is to inquire for "the little gentleman from Ohio," and will soon find out my whereabouts.

Having an engagement to fill this evening, I have culled the following extracts from the Pioneer, in regard to this Territory, in line of writing further. Prefacing the quotations with the remark that I endorse them fully:

CLIMATE.
The whole world cannot produce a climate more salubrious than that of Minnesota. We have never yet known a case of fever and ague in it; nor any unwholesome water, either in wells, springs, lakes or streams. It is for our cool, healthful climate that braves up the human frame for vigorous exertion, physical and mental, that we regard Minnesota incomparably superior to any other New State or Territory in North America. They may raise more corn in Illinois, more wool in Ohio, more pork in Iowa, more cotton in Mississippi, but Minnesota can beat them all in raising men. In our coldest weather, when the mercury congeals, men perform as much labor out of doors, as at any time in the year. The air is then still as death—the smoke from the chimneys falls to the ground—every human body creates around itself an atmosphere of warmth. The stiffness and dryness of the atmosphere, and the vigorous health we enjoy, account for the comfortable enjoyment here, of a degree of cold that would be intolerable in St. Louis.

AGRICULTURE.
We have but little farming yet in our Territory; but we have more and better inducements for that business than any other country can boast.

1st. A better climate; in which the labor of one man, will produce more, yield a larger surplus above his own necessities, than any other Western State or Territory can boast of. We have none of the languor and debility and agues, that turn men into feeble women, in the harvest field, as they have south of us. Labor, here, stands up firmly on its legs, the year round, and drives things through.

2d. We have as good land—it is useless to say better—but as good as there is in the world. For fertility, Cottage Grove prairie, or the whole valley of the Minnesota river, or the valley of the Red river of the North cannot be beat—yes, we undertake to say that at Pembina, in latitude 49° North, they can raise as sound corn, and as much per acre, as can be raised any where on the Wabash. Now, if our readers are not going to believe or let them stop short here; for we are prepared to make a wager, that we will raise

larger and better crops, in Minnesota, acre for acre, of any or all crops ever cultivated in that State, than can be raised in Illinois.

LAKES.
Minnesota abounds in lakes. Between the St. Croix and the Mississippi, there seem to be innumerable, and they are also plenty west of the Mississippi. Their shores are chiefly of gravel or pebbles, and usually one or the other side of the lake, is covered with a growth of timber. The water is rather shallow, clear, cool and entirely destitute of the qualities of the boggy marshes and sloughs of the South; many of the lakes are covered with wild rice and are alive with water fowl. Frequently, the lake opens at one end into a tamarac swamp, filled with young tamaracs, (a tree resembling the spruce,) as thick as they can stand. Through this swamp the water then passes out into another basin, a little less elevated, which it fills, and makes another lake; and thus there is formed, often, a succession of many lakes, connected by a spring stream that runs through them all.

PINE LUMBER.
We might say something of the admirable oaks and rock maples and black walnuts found in the Big Woods; which for various purposes of manufacture, will be of immense value to the trade of Minnesota; but we will now write only of pine lumber. Formerly, we had our doubts as to the great extent of our pineries. Now, we have no doubt. As yet our lumbermen only go up Rum River, a tributary of the Mississippi, but a few miles above St. Anthony, lying between the Mississippi and the St. Croix. From that region comes merely the pine of the St. Croix and of Mississippi. But, far above Rum river, are other tributaries of the Mississippi and 80 miles of solid pine timber on the shores of the Mississippi, itself, below Pukagamon Falls, in the Chippewa country, and many unexplored tributaries besides, properly in the pine region; so that centuries will hardly exhaust the pineries above us. We are ashamed that we ever distrusted Providence, or suspected that our munificent Maker, could have left two thousand miles of fertile prairie down the river, without an adequate supply of pine lumber at the sources of the river, to make these plains habitable.

There are many saw mills on the Saint Croix—four saw at St. Anthony propelled by water—and four at St. Paul propelled by steam. Sawing is far the best business doing in St. Paul. The logs delivered here cost less than mere stumpage in Maine; and yet lumber sells very high and much beyond what our mills can supply, is rafted or hauled from St. Anthony. It would pay well, to put up 40 good steam saw-mills, now, in St. Paul. If any surplus of lumber were made, it could be taken to a market below, in the form of shingles, lathing, planed flooring and siding. We want, here, a patent wooden-ware factory, large enough to supply the trade of the whole river, down to New Orleans. Come what may, lumbering cannot fail, unless the Government foolishly undertake to cut off building and fencing, and immigration throughout the Valley of the Mississippi river.

POPULATION.
It is hard to answer the question, what is your population composed of? The people who constituted Minnesota, when it was organized, were a majority of them Canadians, voyageurs and their families, and half and quarter and eighth and sixteenth breed Indians, running through the Indian to the fair Scotchman; and these people are still in Minnesota, quiet, good people, though not all as intelligent and energetic as the scheming Yankee. They are living all over the Territory, on both sides of the river, where our Organic Act found them, and gave them the political rights they so highly enjoy. Such is their attachment to our flag and our Government, that no where could volunteers be more readily raised, than amongst them, to fight our battles. Since the date of the Organic Act, settlers from all parts have come in from the East, the Middle, and the South. However divided upon other questions, there is not and will not be in Minnesota, any disposition to suffer any infringement whatever, upon the rights of any and all the States of the Union, to manage their own domestic affairs.

FISH AND GAME.
Wild game, except water fowl, we do consider abundant, in these parts; but we have the fattest ducks and geese feeding upon the rice lakes, and the most of them, that you ever saw or heard of. As for fish, it is no exaggeration to say that Minnesota—her rivers and streams, but especially lakes, are alive with them. We will warrant all fishermen in all parts of the world, an abundance of sport and of success, in fishing. You can catch just as many bass and pickerel as you want. In the river, right before the door of the Pioneer office, we catch not only the cat-fish, (none of your slimy, muddy catfish), but also the walleyed pike, a most delicious food, varying in size from five inches to two pounds. But it is idle for a novice to try to catch trout. It is as ticklish a business as fortune hunting.

CHILDREN KILLED BY POWDER.—In Montgomery county, Pa., a short time since three boys, the sons of Mr. Seagrist, aged 4, 6 and 9 years, during the absence of their parents from the house, got hold of a paper of gun powder, and going too near the stove, it ignited and killed the three boys, and set fire to the clothes covering the infant in the cradle, burning it so severely that little hope was entertained of its recovery.

A dwarf said to a giant, "we have equal rights!"

"Very true, my good fellow," said the giant, "yet thou canst not walk in my shoes."

"Ditto," said the dwarf.

Laws of Ohio.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

[53.]
AN ACT providing for the appointment of officers of the Ohio Penitentiary.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the governor of the state, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three directors of the Ohio penitentiary, one of whom shall be resident of the county of Franklin, and no two shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; said directors shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Ohio, and faithfully to discharge all the duties which may be required of them by law; and in case any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall occur in the office of directors, during the recess of the General Assembly, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, subject to the consent of the Senate, when again convened.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
April 26, 1852.

[54.]
AN ACT to authorize the execution of deeds for lands purchased of the State of Ohio, in cases where the original conveyance has been lost or destroyed.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that many deeds of conveyance for lands purchased of the state, were destroyed by fire at the time the land office at Defiance was burned, in consequence of which, such purchasers have no legal evidence of title to their lands; Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the proper officers are hereby authorized and required to execute and deliver to such purchasers, their heirs or assigns, deeds of conveyance for land so sold, the deeds for which have been lost or destroyed, before coming into the possession of such purchasers, on the production to such officers of the certificate of purchase; and if, in any case, such certificate of purchase should also have been lost or destroyed, and such loss or destruction can be shown to the satisfaction of such officers, by affidavits, properly authenticated, & it appearing from the records that a certificate corresponding with that alleged to have been lost, was issued, such officers shall place on file the testimony so produced, and shall issue deeds for such land to the purchaser, the same as if the original certificate had been produced.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Rep't.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
April 26, 1852.

[No. 55.]
AN ACT to encourage the killing of Wolves.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That any person who shall kill any wolf or wolves, within this state, shall be entitled to receive a compensation or reward, for each wolf above the age of six months, of four dollars and twenty-five cents; and for each wolf under the age of six months, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

Sec. 2. That any person claiming such reward, shall produce the scalp or scalps of the wolf or wolves, so killed, with the ears entire, within twenty days after such wolf or wolves have been killed, to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county within which such wolf or wolves were killed, or of the county to which such county may be attached for judicial purposes; and said clerk shall administer to the person producing such scalp or scalps, as aforesaid, the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear, or affirm, (as the case may be), that the scalp (or scalps) now produced by you, is the scalp (or scalps) of a wolf or wolves (as the case may be), taken in the county of (naming the county,) by you, within twenty days last past, and you verily believe the same to have been over or under the age of six months, (as the case may be); and that you have not spared the life of any such wolf, within your power to kill, with a design to increase the breed; which oath or affirmation shall be, by the clerk, taken in writing, and subscribed by the person presenting the scalp or scalps."

Sec. 3. That the clerk before whom such oath or affirmation is made, after causing the scalp or scalps to be destroyed in his presence, shall file the deposition so taken in his office, and under the seal thereof, grant to such person an order on the treasurer of the state for the amount of money which may be due such person by the provisions of the first section of this act, which shall be payable to him and to his order, and shall be received in payment of taxes, for state purposes; and each and every order drawn as aforesaid, shall be numbered by the clerk, and placed on file in his office, with the deposition of such person, which deposition shall, on the back of the same, contain the receipt of such person, for such order drawn as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That said clerk shall enter in the date, number and amount of all orders drawn by him in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section of this act; also, the name of the person to whom granted; and he shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of April, make out and transmit to the auditor of state, an exhibit of all orders by him drawn as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, immediately on receiving in payment of taxes, or otherwise, any wolf scalp order, to enter on the face of

the same, the day and date, and the word "redeemed;" and it shall be the duty of the auditor of state, on receiving any such redeemed order from the treasurer, to file and preserve the same, and once a year to compare them with the exhibit of the clerk of the proper county, hereinafter required to be made to said auditor.

Sec. 6. That the county commissioners of any county, may increase the bounty for killing wolves over six months old, to eight dollars per scalp; Provided, such increase shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Rep't.
W. MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
April 26, 1852.

[No. 56.]
AN ACT to reorganize the Benevolent Institutions of the State of Ohio.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Asylum for the Insane, the Institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for the education of the Blind, be placed under the control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of nine members, three of which board shall be selected from the city of Columbus, or its vicinity, and the remaining six to be selected from the different portions of the state, no two of whom shall be residents of the same county, which shall be denominated the Board of Trustees for the Benevolent Institutions; who shall each take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by law; and the said Board shall be appointed immediately after the passage of this act, as provided for in the constitution; the three first named, shall be appointed for two years; the three second named, for four years; and the three last named, for six years; and after their terms of service shall successively expire, three others shall be appointed in like manner, for the term of six years.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees shall be committed all the powers for the government and regulation of the institutions above named, now held by the several boards of trustees of these institutions, which boards of trustees shall supersede, from and after the time specified in this act.

Sec. 3. That the Board of Trustees shall appoint from their own number, a President, to preside at its meetings, and a Secretary to record, attest and preserve its proceedings.

Sec. 4. That the Board shall appoint from its own number, a committee of three for the institutions aforesaid, which committee shall have control of the respective institutions during the term of the stated meetings of the Board; all their acts, however, shall be subject to the decision of the whole Board, at its stated meetings.

Sec. 5. That the Board shall meet annually, on the first Monday in December, at which time the committee above named, and also the Superintendents of the several institutions, shall present their written reports, which reports shall contain the names of each and every person employed about the several institutions, and also the amount paid to each person, which reports shall be approved by the Board, and presented to the Governor, as provided for in the constitution.

Sec. 6. That there shall be visitations and thorough examinations of the several institutions, monthly by one, and semi-annually by a majority of the trustees, and annually, by the whole Board of trustees, which board shall draw up and preserve, a detailed report or record of the proceedings of the several institutions under their charge, which record shall be subject to the command of the General Assembly, and open at all times to the committees on Benevolent Institutions.

Sec. 7. That the Treasurer of State shall be, and he is hereby appointed the treasurer of these several institutions, and all the expenses of the several institutions shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the use of such institutions, on orders signed by the Superintendent and two of the committee.

Sec. 8. The Trustees provided for in this act, shall perform all the duties required of them, gratuitously; Provided, however, that they shall be entitled to have their necessary expenses paid, during the time they may be actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

Sec. 9. That this act shall take effect, from and after the first Monday in June next; and the Board of Trustees, appointed under the provisions of this act, shall meet at the city of Columbus on said day, and organize.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Rep't.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate,
April 28, 1852.

[No. 57.]
AN ACT to provide for the erection of two additional Lunatic Asylums.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized and required to appoint six Trustees, two of whom shall be residents of the same county, or adjoining counties, whose duty it shall be to select and purchase, or to receive by gift or donation, two lots of land, at such points as in their opinion will best subserve the public interest, suitable for the erection thereon of two Asylums for the insane; the unincumbered title to said lots to be secured to the state of Ohio; Provided, neither of said Asylums shall be located within five miles of any city containing fifty thousand inhabitants, nor within one mile of any other incorporated city, town or village.

Sec. 2. That in making such selections, the Trustees shall take into consideration any donation that may be proposed towards the establishment and erection of said institutions. Each one of said lots of land so selected, shall contain not less than

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fifty nor more than one hundred acres.— Said Trustees, after securing the land, shall forthwith proceed to make arrangements for building, on each lot, suitable buildings for the cure and treatment of at least one hundred patients; and to enable them to proceed without difficulty or embarrassment, they are hereby authorized to contract (according to the provisions of the following section of this act) for the necessary materials, appoint suitable persons to attend the erection of the same, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the objects herein contemplated.

Sec. 3. That said Trustees of said Asylum shall submit to some competent architect, a statement of the dimensions, arrangement and plan of each of said Asylums, and of all buildings and other improvements necessary to the perfect utility of said Asylums, and also a statement of the several kinds and descriptions of materials which shall be used in the several parts of said improvements, as the said improvements, shall have been agreed upon by said Trustees; and shall procure to be executed by said architect, such drafts, descriptions, plans, estimates, and profiles, of all such proposed buildings and improvements of grounds, as will enable estimates to be made therefrom, of the cost of all parts to said work and materials; and said Trustees shall, at least four weeks before the time for receiving bids as herein provided for, place copies of such drafts, descriptions, plans, estimates and profiles, in the office of the Secretary of State, and also publish said descriptions in four newspapers of general circulation throughout the state, stating therein the parts in which the said work and materials will be let, and the terms. And said trustees, after said notice, shall let the said work and materials to the lowest bidder, who shall execute a bond, with two good and sufficient securities, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract; but the entire cost to the state of each of said Asylums, including all necessary buildings, grounds and improvements, shall not exceed in the aggregate, when perfectly completed, seventy thousand dollars; and no contract shall be made for beginning any part of said work, nor shall any work be begun, until arrangements shall be made insuring their completion, at an aggregate not exceeding the sum aforesaid.

Sec. 4. Said Trustees, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some competent authority, faithfully to discharge all the duties required of them by this act; they shall each be entitled to receive three dollars for each day necessarily employed by them in selecting sites, contracting for the erection of buildings, and providing temporary arrangement for the accommodation of patients, as provided for in section six of this act, and the expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties assigned them, to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; their accounts to be audited and allowed by the Auditor of State.

Sec. 5. Said Trustees shall be required to make a fair and full report of all their proceedings, (including the plans of the buildings adopted by them,) to the present General Assembly, if in session; and if not, then to the next General Assembly.

Sec. 6. That said Trustees may, if in their opinion the suffering condition of the insane require it, cause temporary arrangements to be made for their accommodation and treatment, until the permanent buildings provided for in this act shall be completed; the same, as well as the institution herein contemplated, to be under the control of said Trustees, and subject to the rules and regulations provided for in the several acts for the government of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum, and the care of idiots and insane.

Sec. 7. That at the meeting of the next General Assembly, the Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint six persons as successors to the Trustees herein named, who shall manage and